

Tuesday, May 4, 1976

**PRIMARIES**

*As you know the voters went to the polls today -  
in those important primaries in Indiana, Georgia, Alabama  
and Washington, D.C. With the latest on this - my colleague,  
George Herman Neil Strawser.*

# AGRICULTURE

*A new set of regulations aimed at ousting Five Million persons from the Food Stamp Program <sup>WTR</sup> announced today by the Agriculture Department. Officials stressing, however, an additional Five Million of the nation's neediest - will get increased benefits.*



# Capitol Hill

ELECTION FOLLOW ~~HOUSE~~

~~Meanwhile~~, The Senate <sup>today</sup> approved ~~today~~ - a bill to

reconstitute the Federal Election Commission; ~~sending it on~~

~~to~~ the White House - ~~where~~ it may face another veto.

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - the House <sup>today</sup> overrode ~~today~~ the President's veto - of a child day care-center bill; sending it along to the Senate - <sup>with the Senate</sup> ~~which is~~ expected to do the same.

And now this M

CONSUMER

*The Senate again -- a rejection today of  
~~an another front - a Senate committee today~~*

~~rejected~~ the President's appointment of S. John Byington -  
as chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

A number of consumer groups <sup>had been</sup> ~~earlier~~ claiming he was  
unqualified - to serve as chairman. <sup>However, the Commerce Committee</sup> ~~The Senate panel~~

~~did~~ <sup>that</sup> indicating ~~however~~ if the President is willing - it will  
approve Byington as a commission member.

WASHINGTON

*From Hubert Humphrey - a blast today at  
Republican and Democratic Presidential contenders - for  
trying to run on an anti-Washington platform. Humphrey  
saying this is "absurd" - "misleading" - and could lead to  
disaster in November.*

*Humphrey also noting there are some who say "the  
way to be popular in government - is to do nothing; and the  
way to be more popular - is to do less than nothing." But  
it's not true - said he. Adding without "vigorous,  
competent and concerned government" - we wouldn't have  
Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, aid to education and  
the anti-poverty programs; which he called - "all solid  
accomplishments."*

GOLDWATER

~~On the Republican side~~ - Barry Goldwater *again*

~~strongly~~ criticizing Ronald Reagan - for his criticism of  
U.S. policy on the Panama Canal. Goldwater saying Reagan  
has been guilty of "gross factual errors" - and his  
recommendations, if followed, could lead the nation into war.

NAIROBI

Secretary of State Kissinger - at Nairobi, Kenya--

was attempting today to head off the formation of a third  
world economic alliance - aimed at <sup>regulating</sup> ~~controlling~~ commodity

prices. Dr. Kissinger saying the U.S. favors economic

"equality for everyone" - but opposes economic confrontation.

"Attempts to wield bloc economic power" - said he - "will  
disrupt the entire system - and will ultimately rebound to  
everyone's detriment."



UNITED NATIONS

At the ~~United Nations~~ - an Egyptian charge ~~today~~  
that Israel is conducting a "violent terrorist campaign" - in  
the occupied West Bank of the Jordan; a charge promptly  
labeled by Israel - an infringement of the agreement last  
year between Jerusalem and Cairo. An Israeli spokesman  
saying: "~~The understanding was~~ - Egypt would ~~tone down its~~  
diplomatic warfare against Israel."

SUB BEIRUT

With U.S. trouble-shooter L. Dean Brown serving as  
mediator <sup>there was</sup> an agreement today between the warring factions  
in Beirut - to ban the use of heavy artillery. <sup>Since then</sup> ~~Four days of~~  
<sup>there have only been</sup>  
~~heavy fighting - then dwindling to~~ sporadic gunfights.  
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## ROTTERDAM

The Rhine Express, one of Europe's most famous  
trains, <sup>Today</sup> collided head-on ~~today~~ with a Dutch commuter train  
in a Rotterdam suburb. ~~The crash~~ killing at least twenty-  
three - ~~many of whom were children bound for school.~~

MADRID

*The first national newspaper in Spanish history*

*went on sale today - in Madrid and in provinces clear across*

*Spain. (El Payee)  
The lead editorial in the first issue of El Pais,*

*The Country - an attack on the government for dragging its*

*feet on political reform; a ~~subject that would have been~~ <sup>forbidden topic in Franco's day.</sup>*

*virtually unthinkable - ~~in the days when Generatissima~~*

*France was still around.*

CANBERRA

The song "Waltzing Matilda" <sup>today deemed</sup> ~~became~~ officially

today, ~~the one, the only~~ -- almost <sup>the</sup> national anthem of  
Down Under.

Australia, ~~This~~ -- by order of Prime Minister Malcolm

Fraser, ~~an attempt~~ <sup>ing</sup> to end the confusion of ~~the past few years~~

- ~~when~~ <sup>of</sup> Australians could ~~legally choose~~ <sup>having</sup> among four national

anthems. Fraser: saying "Waltzing Matilda" <sup>to</sup> ~~will now~~ be used

on all but royal occasions - ~~where it's~~ <sup>then</sup> still "God Save the

Queen."

MELBOURNE-TASMANIA

~~The story of a star-crossed honeymoon that puts~~  
~~even Brenda Starr to shame~~ - ~~is reported today from~~  
 Melbourne, Australia. ~~The former~~ Susan Cobb of Dallas and  
 Aussie Peter Fitzgibbon - ~~getting together for their wedding~~  
~~all right; but the bride still drinking champagne with friends~~  
~~while the groom was checking out~~ Their honeymoon cruise  
 was to be to Tasmania. But the bride  
 ship and lo and behold - she missed the boat.

But <sup>doesn't</sup> love <sup>always</sup> find a way? <sup>Susan hoped</sup> ~~The new Mrs.~~

a plane, flew  
 Fitzgibbon flying to Tasmania - where she was <sup>and</sup> <sup>at</sup> waiting on  
 to meet her Peter's  
 the dock when her husband's ship pulled in.

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